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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1
TAGS: PDEV, RH, UK, US
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE OPENING OF UK LIAISON OFFICE IN
RHODESIA

1. JOHNNY GRAHAM HAS TOLD US THAT DAVID OWEN IS THINKING OF OPENING TWO LIAISON OFFICES IN RHODESIA SOMETIME NOT TOO LONG AFTER THE ELECTION. THEY BELIEVE SUCH OFFICES COULD BE USEFUL IN PUBLICIZING THE RHODESIA PROPOSAL AND IN ANSWERING QUESTIONS ABOUT IT. IT SEEMS TO ME THEY MAY HAVE SOME OTHER PURPOSE IN MIND AS WELL, SUCH AS THE REASSURANCE OF WHITES LIVING IN RHODESIA. GRAHAM COMMENTED THAT HE BELIEVED THE FOREIGN OFFICE WOULD COME IN FOR POSSIBLE CRITICISM IF SUCH AN OFFICE WAS NOT OPENED. WE ARE NOT SURE WE FOLLOW HIS REASONING. ONE OFFICE WOULD BE IN SALISBURY AND THE OTHER IN BULAWAYO.

2. GRAHAM ASKED FOR MY "THOUGHTS" ON THIS. WOULD APPRECIATE AF PREPARING ITS COMMENTS. I WILL PROBABLY BE SEEING GRAHAM IN A WEEK OR SO AND CAN PASS THEM ONTO HIM.

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